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C.F.R. § 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), that is before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Thus, no petition or fee is required. However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, then it is requested that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by the filing of these papers to Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

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